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Applicants hereby advise the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office that as of November 4, 2002, the above-identified application was licensed to a large entity. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.28(b), it is therefore requested that the small entity status accorded to the present application be withdrawn and that this application be given large entity status. No fee deficiencies are owed.

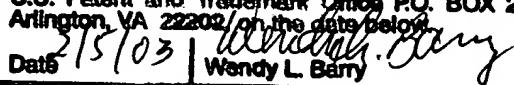
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